

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/500,014
Applicants: Makoto FUNABIKI et al.
Filed: June 23, 2004
Title: MOBILE NODE, ROUTER, SERVER AND METHOD FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS UNDER IP VERSION 6 (IPV6) PROTOCOL
T.C./A.U.: 2462
Examiner: Leon T. Andrews
Confirmation No.: 9072
Docket No.: MAT-8566US

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On August 4, 2010, Applicants' representatives contacted the Examiner to explain the deficiencies of the Sebastian reference in regards to Applicants' claim 1.

During the telephone interview, Applicants' representatives explained that Sebastian's system determines an optimal gateway (gateway having the smallest hop delay) for servicing a mobile client. Specifically, Sebastian's system acquires the hop delay of the gateways in the network in response to switching to a new foreign agent (i.e. when the mobile client moves to a foreign agent, it automatically acquires the hop delay from all of the gateways within the network).

Applicants then explained to the Examiner that Applicants' invention (as currently recited in claim 1 "home agent acquiring section") acquires the hop delay information from the new home agent in response to the hop delay of the current home agent exceeding a predetermined value.

In response to Applicants' representatives arguments, the Examiner stated

that he understands our position and will consider our arguments when they are filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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